

HOUSE RESOLUTION 266
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Rico Lyons for his heroism.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure the well being of their fellow citizens, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be home to so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Rico Lyons is one such courageous Tennessean who recently risked life and limb to save the life of a woman; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2005, Rico Lyons and Andre Williams witnessed smoke billowing out of an apartment at the J. C. Napier Homes while they were walking along Claiborne Street in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Rico Lyons and Andre Williams, with no thought for their own well being, rushed into the fiery apartment to determine if anyone was in danger; and

WHEREAS, finding Ms. Charlene Turner in dire condition, Mr. Lyons and Mr. Williams carried her out of the burning apartment and performed CPR before the paramedics arrived; and

WHEREAS, a man of quick and decisive action, incredible valor, and unwavering bravery, Rico Lyons risked his own life on that December day to save the life of a fellow human; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body recognize and commend this estimable individual who instinctively acted with such courage and honor in the face of danger; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Rico Lyons for his courage and resolve in the face of imminent danger, salute his selfless actions in saving the life of Ms. Charlene Turner, and thank him for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.